

MAUI AND HAWAII VIE IN HOSPITALITY TO CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

PARTY IS GIVEN INTRODUCTION TO KING PINEAPPLE

First Day's Visit on Valley Isle Includes an Interesting Excursion

SHORT TALKS MADE BY THE CONGRESSMEN

Desire to Develop Diversified Industry In Hawaii Is Brought Out

Staff Correspondence.)
WAILUKU, May 7.—The life of the pineapple, as cared for by the small farmer and homesteader of the Haiku district, from planting time to canning time, was what the congressional party became familiar with during their first day's visit to the Valley Isle. The program included a railroad trip to the canning plant of the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company, where luncheon was served, and considerable statistical information handed out by local speakers, in return for which several of the national legislators gave their views on hospitality, homesteading and Hawaii. Later in the afternoon the entire party was taken for a motor trip through the Haiku homestead district in motor cars, two relays being necessary to provide everybody with transportation.

It was 11 o'clock Thursday morning before the special train provided for the party left Wailuku. From the time the Mauna Kea arrived at Kahului at 6 a. m. until it was time to start on the Haiku expedition, everyone was busy either setting acquaintances with the good people of Maui or, in the case of the Honolulu contingent, renewing pleasant acquaintances of former visits. As soon as the Mauna Kea's passengers came down the gangplank, they were handed cards showing them to whose house they were assigned as guests during the party's stay. Most of the Honolulu people were quartered at the Maui and Wailuku hotels, while the visiting senators and representatives and their families were carried off by Maui people to their own homes.

Before the train started some of the irrepressible spirits of the Honolulu club decided that there should be some distinctive feature in connection with the expedition and the order went forth that ordinary headgear would not be considered in good form. There was an immediate raid on the Wailuku stores and as a result some marvelous creations of straw, felt and ribbon were paraded for the first part of the day. When the joke grew stale everyone gave away his hat to the first child he saw, and as a result the Haiku homestead youngsters are undecided as to what the real spring styles are.

The Haiku cannery people proved splendid hosts, and a delicious cold collation in one of the cannery buildings, which was attractively decorated with greens and which, unlike most makeshift auditoriums, proved to have splendid acoustic properties. The speakers could be heard with ease from all parts of the big room.

W. J. Wells, president of the Haiku Farmers' Association, and Prof. F. G. Evans of the government experimental station, gave some facts, historical, practical and scientific about the district and the people who have settled here. Both led down to essentials, the visitors learned the following facts:

That the homesteader of Hawaii is just as much a pioneer as was the earlier settlers of the Kansas or Nebraska prairies. He has not the isolation or the physical hardships of the first western farmers but his problems and uncertainties are every whit as great. Although Haiku is a favored section, no one can more than hazard a guess at the ultimate success or failure of the community.

That it is entirely likely that pineapples will always be the staple crop of the district, although the single crop that the homesteaders have raised to date found the market below the cost of production with no immediate prospect of an advance. That experience on the mainland is of no great value, as the land is raw and new, and as every man has to make of his own farm a sort of experimental station.

That the federal government, through its experimental station, is doing much to solve the many problems that confront the farmers but that its efforts are greatly limited by

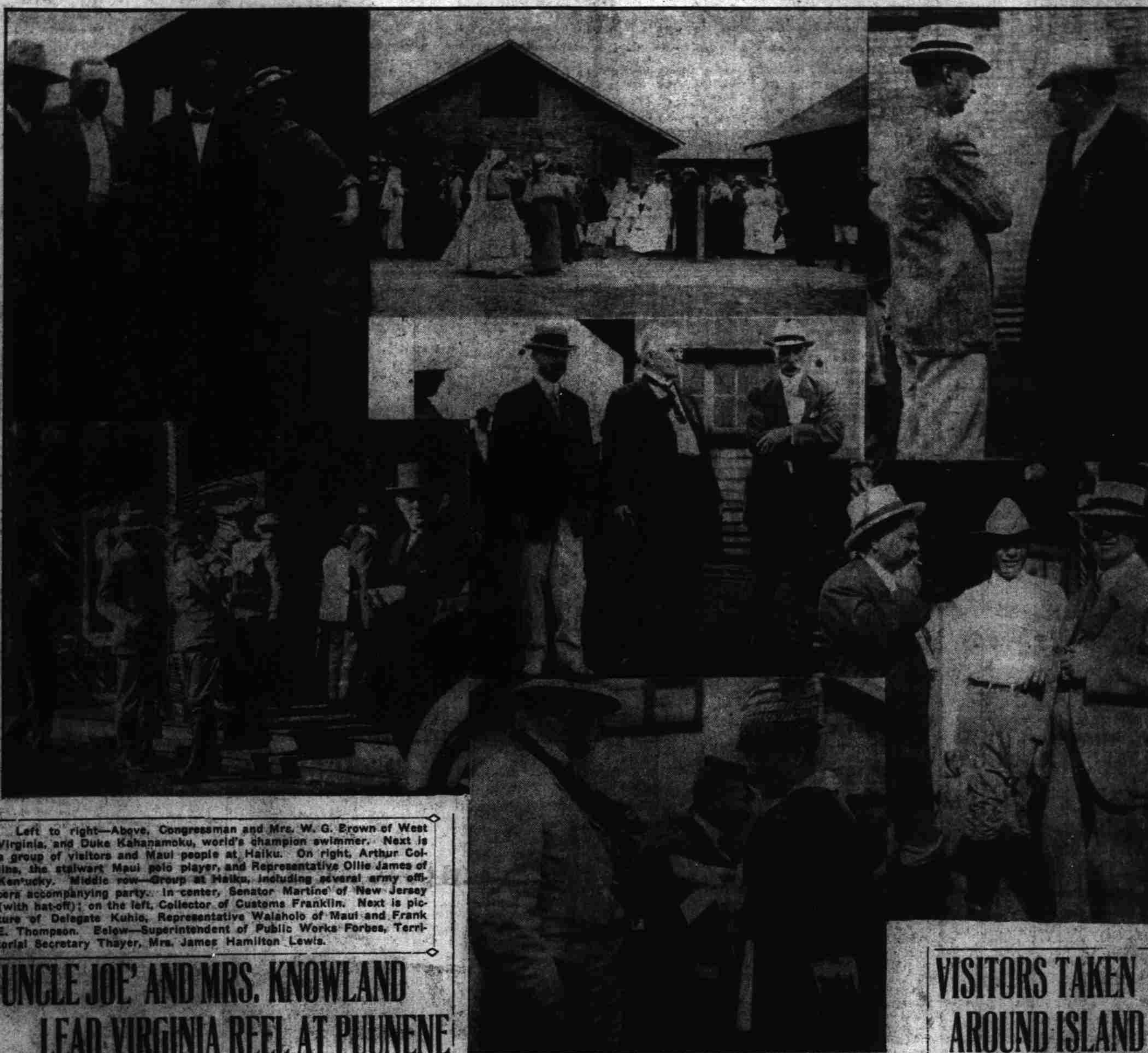
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The House of Silent Drama
Continuous Matinee, 10:30 a. m.
Two Shows (Evening), 8:30 and 9:45
TODAY'S PROGRAM
The Wheels of Safety
Two reel drama..... Essanay
Max in a Difficult Position..... Pathé
The President's Special
Two reel drama..... Edison
Fishing Trip
Funny comedy..... Vitaphone

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Scenes at Haiku, Maui, and Figures in the Noted Visiting Party—Star-Bulletin Staff Photos



'UNCLE JOE' AND MRS. KNOWLAND LEAD VIRGINIA REEL AT PUUNENE

Water Sports Thursday Evening Are Followed By Dance on Tennis Courts of Club

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WAILUKU, May 7.—The stay of the congressional party on the Valley Isle has not been given over entirely to the study of infant industries and the needs of the homesteader. Thursday was a day of facts and figures, but when evening came business of all sorts was forgotten, and entertainment was given at Puunene that set a new record for wholesome hospitality, even for that colony of genial hosts.

About 8 o'clock the distinguished visitors who had been apporportioned to their arrival among the people of Wailuku, Kahului and the neighboring district, according to house room, lack of funds in conducting practical experiments absolutely necessary, which are impossible for the individual. Short Talks Made.

Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas gave a short talk in which he paid tribute to the diversified interests of Hawaii, and to the hospitality of the people, but the word that gladdened his hearers was that he would work to get from the department "as much money as could be intelligently used in continuing agricultural experiments."

Gordon Lee of Georgia was another speaker who showed great interest in the lot of the small farmer. He spoke of intensified agriculture and promised his help.

Of course former Speaker Cannon was called on to say something. "Uncle Joe" talked about pioneering, of which he knew considerable. He doubted considerably if the people of Haiku knew what the plainsmen were up against in the early days of the republic, but he said that he thoroughly appreciated their efforts to carve out a home for themselves here in Hawaii. It was a very human talk, and one that made considerable impression.

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came together again at the Puunene Club house. The evening's program consisting of swimming races and exhibitions in the Puunene tank, and an open air dance on the tennis courts which had been flooded over for the occasion. Fully 1500 people turned out to extend a genuine Maui welcome, and from first to last the affair was a distinct success.

Duke Kahanamoku was the star of the water sports, and his work was watched with great interest by the visitors, for whom he gave a demonstration of the various swimming strokes, besides exhibiting the forward event and two relay races. The Puunene boys showed their skill in high and fancy diving and trapeze work, all of which proved of considerable interest to the visitors, a number of whom were witnessing a water meet for the first time.

The Puunene tank inclosure had been specially decorated and remodeled for the occasion, an additional stand on one side of the plunge being reserved for the congressional party. For an hour and a half the water sports were in progress and then the entire party moved across to the tennis court, along one side of which another raised tribune offered seating accommodations for those who came to look on and not to dance.

Only one of the courts had been converted into an open air ballroom, but the adjoining court was plentifully sprinkled with small tables, where refreshments were served later in the evening, and which offered a convenient vantage point for the promenaders.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon took his place among the lookers-on, but when the music started he just couldn't stay off the floor, and proceeded to organize an old-fashioned Virginia reel, which he danced with Mrs. Knowland, wife of Representative Knowland of California, with all the grace of a modern ballroom favorite. "Uncle Joe" as everybody in the party calls the distinguished gentleman from Illinois, is 73 years young today, in spite of the fact that he looks 60 and acts 50.

Thursday was a long and strenuous day for both guests and hosts, and there was no desire on the part of either to keep up the fun beyond a reasonable hour. Everyone was in bed before midnight in preparation for another hard campaign of sightseeing.

Under a bond of \$70,000, Attorney Clarence H. Olson has been appointed guardian of the property of Samuel H. Dowsett, adjudged insane. Mrs. Madeline K. Dowsett has been appointed guardian of the person of Mr. Dowsett.

OLD-TIME ISLAND CAPITAL GIVES DISTINCTIVE LUAU TO VISITORS

Lahaina Provides Music and Feasting Amid Surroundings That are Truly Tropical

(Staff Correspondent.)

LAHAINA, May 7.—The old-time capital of Hawaii was the scene this afternoon and this evening of an old-time demonstration of Hawaiian hospitality. Music and feasting and the echoes of the dim past, and brought to the recollection of the Hawaiians the stories that their fathers and their fathers' fathers need to tell of the days when a hundred whalers were anchored in the roadstead and when the royalty of the island kingdom held high court in the old city of the Kamehamehas.

Arriving from Wailuku between 2:30 and 4 o'clock, the congressional party, their Maui hosts and their Honolulu companions, descended on Lahaina in the blaze of a tropical afternoon. It was more like the real tropics than the Washingtonians have come across since the commencement of the trip, and there was a noticeable shedding of coats among the men and a lifting of parasols among the women.

When the entire party had collected at the Pioneer hotel and had been given the chance to wash the dust of travel away by both external and internal applications of the regulation dust removers, the ever-ready motors were again called into service to take the party to nearby points of interest. Kaanapali and the Pioneer mill were visited, an observation train at the latter place having been improvised on the plantation railroad, so that a good view of the country and the plantation was obtainable under pleasant sightseeing circumstances. L. Weinheimer, manager of the Pioneer Mill Company, was a royal host and his staff of assistants proved most efficient in showing the visitors everything of interest in and about Lahaina.

At 7 o'clock, when the edge of appetite had been sharpened by a day in the open, everyone sat down to a luau under the big banyan tree by the court house. The surroundings were probably the most typically Hawaiian that the visitors have been in since their arrival, and the music, the native dishes and specially the spirit of Hawaiian hospitality that presided at the

feast, made a profound impression on everyone.

By 8:30 the Mauna Kea's boats began to take the tired sightseers to the ship, and by 10:30 the start was made for the Big Island.

KAMEHAMEHA ALUMNI NOMINATIONS MADE

The following officers were nominated at a meeting of the Kamehameha Alumni Association last night: For president, Rev. A. Akana; vice-president, H. Godfrey and H. Auld; treasurer, Joseph Ordanstein and Edward Wingham; record secretary, L. Feary and R. Mahikoa; auditor, J. Puni and Wm. Ahia; directors, T. Treadway, S. Fukumura, Wm. Ahia and David Desha. The annual election will take place in June. A committee of three consisting of Edward Wingham, H. Auld and Wm. Ahia was appointed to make arrangements for the Kamehameha day parade.

VISITORS TAKEN AROUND ISLAND IN AUTO PARTY

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tural Company's plantation by Manager Goodale. Others were entertained on the Honolulu plantation by Manager James Gibb. The guests were much interested in the romance of sugar making.

Senators Cummins, Overman, Sinoth and Saulsbury with their wives and ladies will make the trip to the volcano and return on the Wilhelmina next week. Representative Austin's party and Mrs. Mann, Miss Mattis and Mrs. Cullop leave on the Kilauea today to join the main party at the volcano.

Those congressmen who made the round-the-island trip were Senator and Mrs. Smoot, Senator and Mrs. Saulsbury, Senator and Mrs. Cummins, Senator Overman and ladies, Misses

'HALEAKALA VIEW GRANDEST SIGHT IN WORLD'—MANN

"Would Feel Repaid if I Had Journeyed Around World to See It," He Says

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY CLIMBS THROUGH CLOUDS

Despite Heavy Mists and Threatening Weather 10 of the Visitors to Maui Make Ascent and are Rewarded With Finest Sunset Ever Seen From Famous Peak

"I would go around the world for that view, and think myself well repaid. It is the grandest sight I have ever seen. No matter how impressive the volcano may be it cannot equal the sunrise as seen from Haleakala."

So exclaimed Representative James R. Mann of Illinois Friday morning after his return from an ascent of Maui's high peak, and his enthusiasm was shared by all the members of the party, according to Walter Dillingham, who returned to Honolulu this morning after having made the Maui tour with the congressional visitors.

Those who made the ascent of the peak Thursday night were Representative and Mrs. C. B. Sloop, Representative and Mrs. Swager Sherley, Representative John J. Rogers, Mr. Mann, Representative W. H. Stafford, Col. C. S. Bromwell and Col. F. P. Reynolds, with "Bill" Clark, the well-known Hawaiian polo player, as a guide.

The trip would have been abandoned had it not been for the determination of Mr. Mann. The visitors, on their arrival at Maui, were told that there was no use in making the ascent, for Haleakala had been heavily clouded for four days, and there seemed little prospect of the weather clearing. But Mr. Mann would not be argued out of making a try at it, and his enthusiasm proved catching, so that presently the party was organized.

The start was made at 6:30 Thursday evening, but instead of starting from Olanda, by the auto road, the start was made by horseback from Makawao, for the recent heavy rains had made parts of the Olanda route impassable. Three guides were engaged, but the night was so dark and murky that at many parts of the trail the members of the party could scarcely see the heads of their horses. The summit was reached without mishap between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, and some of the wayfarers "turned in" at a Japanese camp, while others sat up all night around a camp fire telling stories.

Contrary to expectations, the clouds cleared, and the sunrise of Friday was pronounced by all who had seen the spectacle before as the finest ever seen from the famous vantage point. The summit was above the highest of the clouds; there were no clouds in the bowl, and across the channel the peaks of Hawaii were plainly visible beyond the open vista of the bowl. The colorings of sea, sky and mountains were unsurpassed.

The adventurers returned to the Mauna Kea tired but more than satisfied with their side trip, and exulted more than vividly over having "put one over" on the prophets who told them that the climb would most certainly be useless.

Grace and Kathryn Overman and Misses Mildred Borden and Anne I. Pon, daughter of Representative Pon; Mrs. James R. Mann, Miss Julia Mattis, Representative McKinley, Mrs. Knowland and Mrs. Cullop.

Relations between the old fashioned milkman and the hydrant are frequently strained.

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